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In re Application of

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GERRIT H. SOEPENBERG ET AL.

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Title: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

*N.E.* Please cancel the present Abstract and substitute the rewritten Abstract shown on the page attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, above line 1, insert as a centered heading:

*a1*

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

line 9,

insert as a centered heading:

*a2*

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--;

line 11,

after "Control" insert --DSM-ec--;

Page 2, line 24,

insert as a centered heading:

*a3*

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

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